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1. 発明の名称

フラットパネルディスプレイ取付方式

- 2. 特許額状の範囲
 - 1. フラットパネルディスプレイと、筐体と、取付部材とより成る表示機器の表示部において、 前配取付部材に提載材を用いることを特徴と するフラットパネルディスプレイの取付方式。
- 3. 発明の詳細な説明

〔遊弊上の利用分野〕

支発唱はフラットパネルディスプレイを用いた 表示機器におけるフラットパネルディスプレイの 取付方式に関する。

〔健果の技術〕

従来の優易は、プラットパネルデイスプレイを 窓体へ直接ねじ止め、もしくははめ込む等の方式 であるため。外部からの衝撃が筐体から、直接、 フラットパネルディスプレイに知わることにより 歌機し易い取付方式となつていた。

なお、この種の方式として関連するものには、

例えば、梅開昭55~86199 号公報等が挙げられる。

(発明が郵鉄しようとする課題)

上記載来方式は、フラツトパネルディスプレイの保護について考慮されておらず、衝撃によって 被抵し届いという問題があつた。

本発明の目的は、フラントパネルダイスプレイ を保護し、さらに容易な取付方式を提供すること にある。

(蘇覇を解決するための手段)

上記目的も選成するため、本発明はフラクトパネルディスプレイを保護するために、 収型した緩 物材で包み込む方式にした。

また、フラシトパネルデイスプレイを、機能の 筐体へ容易に取付けるために、緩胸材の弾性を利 用して、フラントパネルディスプレイを被奪材ご と筐体へはめ込む方式にした。

(作用)

外部から復伊の領体へ加わった衝撃は、級側村 を介してフラントパネルディスプレイへ伝わる。 それによって、御籍は緩和されるので、フラット

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パネルデイスプレイを保護することができる。

また、観賞材はその弾性により、フラントパネルディスプレイと庭体を押す作用をする。 それによって、フラントパネルデイスプレイを質体に固定することができるので、ねじ止め等をせずに容易に取付けることができる。

(実施例)

以下、本発明の一臭筋例を第1階により説明す ×・

本発明によれば、 フラツトパネルデイスプレイを、外部からの掲載に対して、 盤割材により仰載できるので、 フラツトパネルデイスプレイの破損を防ぐ効果がある。

また、機関材によりフラジトパネルデイスプレイを管体に取付けられるので、ねじが不必要となり、組立位向上の効果がある。

4.衡面の簡単な説明

第1個は本発明の一笑施例で、フラントパネル ディスプレイを用いた表示機器の表示部のみの分 解解集団である。

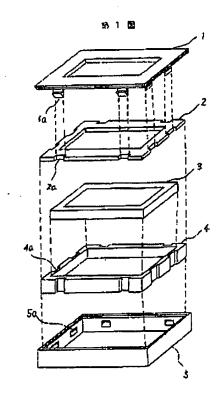
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プフイジト用切欠を2ェ、及び、4gを設けてある。

また、外部からの智楽は、使調材カバ2及び級 街材ケース4により競和されるため、フラントパ ネルディスプレイ38保護する効果がある。

(発明の効果)



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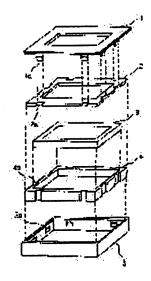
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(54) MOUNTING SYSTEM FOR FLAT PANEL DISPLAY

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To protect a flat panel display and to easily mount it by a method wherein the flat panel display is fitted into an enclosure together with a buffer material. CONSTITUTION: A buffer-material cover 4 is fitted into a case 5; a flat panel display 3 is fitted into it. Then, the display face side of the flat panel display 3 is covered with a buffer-material cover 2. Lastly, an escutcheon 1 is mounted on the case 5 in such a way that snap-fit claws la are fitted into snap-fit holes 5a through cutouts 2a and 4a for snapfit use. Thereby, it is possible to protect the flat panel display against a shock from the outside by using the buffer material, a screw is not required and an assembly property can be enhanced.



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SPECIFICATION

1. Title of the Invention

FLAT PANEL DISPLAY ATTACHMENT SYSTEM

2. Claims

1. A flat panel display attachment system which is characterized by the fact that in the display part of a display device comprising a flat panel display, a housing and attachment members,

a shock absorbing material is used in the above-mentioned attachment members.

3. Detailed Description of the Invention

(Field of Industrial Utilization)

The present invention relates to a flat panel display attachment system in a display device that uses a flat panel display.

(Prior Art)

In conventional devices, a system such as direct screw fastening of the flat panel display to the housing, or fitting of the flat panel display into the housing, etc., is used. As a result, such attachment systems are easily damaged by the direct application of shocks from the outside to the flat panel display via the housing. Furthermore, [the system described in] Japanese Patent Application Kokai No. S55-86199, etc., may be cited as an example of a related system of this type.

(Problem that the Invention is to Solve)

In the above-mentioned conventional systems, no consideration is given to the protection of the flat panel display, so that the problem of [the display] easily being damaged by shocks has been encountered.

The object of the present invention is to provide an easy attachment system that protects the flat panel display.

(Means for Solving the Problem)

In order to achieve the above-mentioned object, the present invention is devised as a system in which the flat panel display is enveloped by a molded shock absorbing material in order to protect this flat panel display.

Furthermore, in order to allow easy attachment of the flat panel display to the housing of the device, [the present invention is] devised as a system in which the flat panel display is fitted into the housing together with the shock absorbing material, utilizing the elasticity of the shock absorbing material.

(Operation)

Shocks that are applied to the housing of the device from the outside are transmitted to the flat panel display via the shock absorbing material. As a result, such shocks are alleviated, so that the flat panel display can be protected.

Furthermore, as a result of the elasticity of the shock absorbing material, [the shock absorbing material] exerts a pressing effect on the flat panel display and housing. Since the flat panel display can be fastened to the housing by this pressing effect, easy attachment can be accomplished without any need for screw fastening, etc.

(Embodiments)

One embodiment of the present invention will be described below with reference to Figure 1.

In the display part of a display device using a flat panel display, [this display part] is constructed from [i] an escutcheon 1 having snap fitting claws 1a formed thereon for the attachment [of this escutcheon 1] to a case 5 without a screw, [ii] a flat panel display 3, [iii] a shock absorbing material cover 2 that protects the display surface side of the flat panel display 3, [iv] a shock absorbing material case 4 which is molded with an internal shape that is smaller than the external shape of the flat panel display 3 and with an external shape that is larger than the internal shape of the case 5, and [v] the case 5, in which snap fitting holes 5a are formed. In order to facilitate the attachment and detachment of the escutcheon 1, snap fitting cut-outs 2a and 4a are [respectively] formed in the shock absorbing material cover 2 and shock absorbing material case 4.

The attachment system [is operated as follows: first,] the shock absorbing material cover [sic] 4 is fitted into the case 5, and the flat panel display 3 is fitted into [this shock absorbing material case 4]. Next, the display surface side of the flat panel display 3 is covered by the shock absorbing material cover 2. Finally, the escutcheon 1 is attached to the case 5 so that the snap fitting claws 1a pass through the snap fitting cut-outs 2a and 4a, and engage with the snap fitting holes 5a. In this attachment system, since a shock absorbing material cover 2 and shock absorbing material case 4 are present between the flat panel display 3 and the escutcheon

^{*} Translator's note: apparent error in the original for "shock absorbing material case."

1, and between the flat panel display 3 and the case 5, the flat panel display 3 is fastened to the case 5. Furthermore, [the present invention is] effective in improving the assembly characteristics; e.g., no screws are used, etc.

Furthermore, since shocks from the outside are alleviated by the shock absorbing material cover 2 and shock absorbing material case 4, [the present invention is] effective in protecting the flat panel display 3.

(Effect of the Invention)

In the present invention, the flat panel display can be protected against shocks from the outside by means of the shock absorbing material; accordingly, the present invention is effective in preventing damage to the flat panel display.

Furthermore, since the flat panel display is attached to the housing by the shock absorbing material, screws are not needed, so that [the present invention is] effective in improving the assembly characteristics.

4. Brief Description of the Drawings

Figure 1 is an exploded perspective view of only the display part of a display device using a flat panel display in one embodiment of the present invention.

1... Escutcheon; 1a... Snap fitting claws; 2... Shock absorbing material cover; 3... Flat panel display; 4... Shock absorbing material case; 5... Case; 5a... Snap fitting holes; 2a, 4a... Snap fitting cut-outs.

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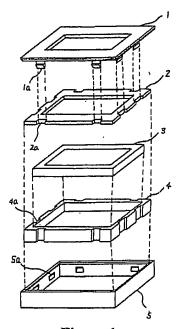


Figure 1